Attorney Docket No.: 20949P-000500US Client Reference No.: CNI#6

METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR IDENTIFYING STORAGE DEVICES

## ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE

Embodiments according to the invention perform functions including discovery, classification, and profiling of storage devices, computer systems, connection elements, and other components relating to a storage area network (SAN). Changes to the SAN topology are tracked in order to show growth patterns.

PA 3230362 v1